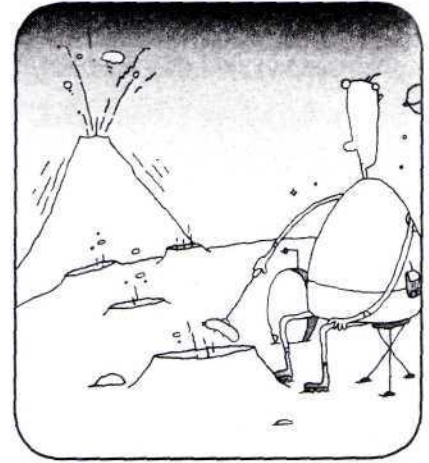


Kinds of Sentences 1

There are four kinds of sentences: *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, and *exclamatory*. A declarative sentence makes a statement. An interrogative sentence asks a question. An imperative sentence makes a request or gives a command. An exclamatory sentence communicates strong emotion. (To make sure you understand each kind of sentence, study the examples below and the ones on page 518 in *Write Source* for this information.)



Examples

Declarative:

Volcanoes have terrified people throughout history.

Interrogative:

Why are they so terrifying?

Imperative:

Read the following to find out.

Exclamatory:

You'll be amazed!

Directions

In the blank before each sentence, write "declarative," "interrogative," "imperative," or "exclamatory." The first sentence has been done for you.

interrogative

1. Where are volcanoes most likely to occur?

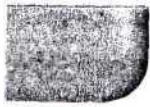
_____ 2. Read the following description to find out.

_____ 3. Most volcanoes occur in a rim around the Pacific Ocean called the "ring of fire."

_____ 4. Major eruptions are usually preceded by eruptions of steam and ash.

_____ 5. The initial steam and ash eruptions are sort of like the volcano clearing its throat.

_____ 6. Do you know what happens next?



- _____ 7. Bang! The volcano blows its top!
- _____ 8. In other words, the magma erupts through the central and side vents.
- _____ 9. What are some of the major volcanic eruptions throughout history?
- _____ 10. In 79 C.E., Mt. Vesuvius near Pompeii, Italy, erupted and killed about 2,000 fleeing people.
- _____ 11. Volcanoes erupted in Krakatoa (East Indies) in 1883, and more than 36,000 people died.
- _____ 12. In 1902, a volcanic explosion wiped out the entire community of St. Pierre on Martinique in the West Indies.
- _____ 13. The sole survivor was a man who was being held captive in a dungeon.
- _____ 14. That's incredible!
- _____ 15. Is there anything that's good about volcanoes?
- _____ 16. Volcanic ash is very fertile, which is why many people have continued to live in the shadow of volcanoes over the years.
- _____ 17. Check the Internet or a good encyclopedia to find out more about volcanoes.